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CHRISTAIANS MASSACRED BY TURKISH TROOPS

Persian Garrison Driven From Camp and the Town Bombarded—Persian and Turkish Forces are Now Marching Against Urumiah.

Teheran, Persia, Aug. 5.—A massacre of Christians by Turkish troops has just occurred in the little Persian village of Mazaneh. An official report states that eighteen men and sixty-three women and children lost their lives.

The Turks forced the small Persian garrison, defending the town, to evacuate their camp and there bombarded

the village, completely destroying it. The massacre of Christians followed. Official reports reaching here says that six thousand Persian cavalry have joined the Turkish force threatening the town of Urumiah. Urumiah is a city of 50,000 population in Persian Armenia. It is noted as a city missionary activity and the seat of Fiske seminary for girls and Urumiah university.

DAYTON GIRL IS ASSULTED AND KILLED

Traveling Man Who Was With Her is Shot Down While Defending Her Honor—Tragedy Enacted Near the Soldiers' Home Believed to be Work of a Degenerate.

Dayton, O., Aug. 5.—Miss Anna Markowitz was strangled and brutally assaulted by an unknown assailant last night and died soon after. Abe Cohen, a traveling salesman, lies at the hospital with a bullet wound in his stomach that will probably prove fatal.

The crime occurred late last night near the Soldiers' Home. Several tragedies have been enacted near the same place within recent months and are believed to be the work of a degenerate. Cohen was wounded in defending the honor of his companions Anna and Bertha Markowitz, daughters of a pawnbroker. After he had been beaten down and shot, Anna was dragged away, assaulted and strangled

to death. Her sister, Bertha, fled. Later the police theories, as to the murder were changed. Jacob, James and Bertha Markowitz, brothers and sister of the murdered girl, were placed in different apartments in the county jail, under orders from Coroner Schuster, who will examine them more closely today. The brothers and sister reported the crime to the police, last night, which the coroner says tends to bear out the report that they were following Copen and their sister, Anna.

An investigation is being made of the whereabouts last night of Dave Curtis, who was once charged with the murder of Dona Gilman but later released.

FORTY DROWN IN RAILWAY COACH

Third class car on french railway is jerked into the river Loire, and not a passenger escaped drowning like rats in a trap.

Angers, France, Aug. 5.—Forty passengers in a third class railroad car and the engineer of the train were drowned Sunday afternoon in a railroad accident three miles southeast of this town.

The locomotive of a crowded local train jumped the track when entering the bridge over the river Loire. The railing gave way and the engine plunged into the river 50 feet below, dragging down with it, its tender and the baggage and third class cars. Fortunately no other cars went into the water, as the coupling between the second and third cars broke.

The conductor and fireman were the only persons whose lives were saved. They escaped by swimming. The third class car was well filled with passengers, but although part of the roof was blown off by the collapsed air as it sank, not a single passenger extricated himself and all were drowned like rats in a trap. The engineer perished beneath the locomotive.

LANDIS IS STILL AFTER ROCKEFELLER

The Big Oil King May be Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury and There is a Prospect of His Being Sent to Prison.

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Whether John D. Rockefeller and his millionaire associates will be indicted for alleged conspiracy to do unlawful acts, rests with the federal grand jury. It is entirely within the power of the jury to vote "true bills" or "no bills" against the persons against whom evidence may be adduced.

Witnesses will be summoned to testify as to their knowledge concerning the acts of magnates which may render them liable to fines and imprisonment. Those who are familiar with the present determination of Judge Landis do not doubt but that any one convicted under the act in his court will be sent to prison.

The grand jury will be drawn this afternoon or tomorrow. It will be empaneled August 14. Immediately thereafter the panel will begin to hear evidence of alleged conspiracies concerning rebates and concessions to favored shippers. If sufficient evidence is obtained to convince the jury

that the offenders conspired to grant, give or receive rebates or concessions, all such persons will be indicted. In case of indictment, Judge Landis has ordered the greatest expedition. Scores of witnesses and a great mass of documentary evidence, used in the trial of Standard Oil corporation, will be exhibited to the grand jury for consideration.

JUMPED IN FRONT OF PASSENGER TRAIN

Steenbenville, O., Aug. 5.—"There's no pleasure in life for me," said James Hannegan just before jumping in front of a passenger train. He was instantly killed, the body being completely severed. He slashed his throat several times with a knife before jumping. Hundreds of people witnessed the tragedy and some tried in vain to stop him.

ST. LOUIS BEGINS CRUSADE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

St. Louis, Aug. 5.—An organization composed of prominent business men, physicians and women of social distinction, known as the St. Louis Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tuberculosis, has inaugurated a crusade against the disease by holding open air evening meetings throughout the city in public school grounds, where the masses are instructed concerning sanitation and hygiene by means of lectures illustrated with stereoscopic views.

In the evening half an hour before the meeting aerial bombs are exploded and a band is utilized to draw a crowd.

Prominent physicians deliver lectures, illustrated with stereoscopic views, urging cleanliness in living, plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

ASSASIN ESCAPES

Another Russian Official is Shot Down in the Streets.

Piatigorsk, Caucasus, Aug. 5.—General Karakosoff, ex-governor general of Odessa, was shot and killed early this morning and the assassin escaped.

Karakosoff banished M. Yaroschanke, mayor of Odessa, for having represented Odessa at the Moscow Zemstvo congress and later took severe measures to repress disturbances, instructing the police to fire directly into mob.

LAUNCH RUN DOWN

Four Persons are Believed to Have Been Drowned in Hampton Roads.

Newport News, Va., Aug. 5.—The gasoline launch Greyhound was run down in the exposition grounds late last night by a barge and four persons are supposed to have drowned. The missing are: Edward G. Garrett, Herbert Garrett, John L. Garrett, Clifton Edward Garrett, all of Newport News. Two other occupants of the launch were picked up by an excursion steamer.

MONUMENT UNVEILED

Put-in-Bay Erects a Statue of the Memory of Commodore Perry.

Toledo, O., July 5.—Victory monument, in honor of Commodore Oliver H. Perry was unveiled at Victory park, Put-in-Bay, Monday in a drizzling rain. The guests of honor were vice president Fairbanks and Governor Harris. Preceding the unveiling a naval parade of the war vessels on the great lakes took place.

Vice President Fairbanks gave an interesting discourse on the events leading up to Perry's victory and ennobled the patriotism of those responsible for the erection of the monument. He declared the talk of war between Japan and the United States was idle bombast.

Governor Harris' remarks were devoted chiefly to an eulogy of the dead heroes of 1812. A feature of the ceremonies was a short address by Oliver H. Perry, a grand son of Commodore Perry.

Industries of Tunis. Tunis used to depend upon its wines, olives, cereals and cattle. Now there are a number of profitable mines, and railways are being built to exploit them.

SAYS FINE WILL NOT BE PAID

G. K. Clark Makes the Statement While Avoiding a Direct Answer to the Charges Made by Commissioner Smith.

New York, Aug. 5.—No official statement was given out by the Standard Oil company here today when questioned about the report just published by Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations. G. K. Clark, of the Standard laughed and said "Good for little Smith, he has earned his salary at any rate." Then in a more serious vein, "You cannot expect us to answer or even comment

ATTEMPT TO WRECK PENNSYLVANIA FLYER

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 5.—An investigation is being rigorously made today into an attempt to wreck the Pennsylvania limited under the signal bridge at Wood's Run, Allegheny yesterday. Splice bars had been nailed on the track and it is supposed that weight of the engine prevented the derailing which undoubtedly would have cost many lives.

EDITOR KILLED

Second Attempt to Kill Him Proves Successful Clew Lacking.

Helena, Ark., Aug. 5.—J. M. Scott, city editor of the Helena World, was found dead on the sidewalk Sunday morning at 2 o'clock. Two bullets had entered his head.

A month ago an attempt was made to kill Mr. Scott. He was attracted to the rear of his office by a noise, and on approaching to ascertain the cause, two shots were fired at him. He began firing in return and his assailants fled.

It is generally believed the killing was due to a personal quarrel and that it had no connection with the crusade of The World on the police department some months ago, which forced the resignation of the chief of police, who afterwards attempted to commit suicide.

100% INCREASE FOR THIS WEEK

For This Week Only a One Hundred Per Cent Increase will be Allowed on all Special Ballots Issued on Subscriptions.

This is the Last Special Offer of the Contest and in Order to Get the Advantage of it, Subscriptions Must be Turned in to the Marion Mirror Office This Week--A New Yearly will Mean 500 More Extra Votes Than was Issued On a Set Last Week--First Honor Certificate Issued On the 1000 Credit

ROLL OF HONOR.	
District 3	
Mrs. J. Reidenbaugh	67,273
District 1	
Mrs. M. Kerstetter	56,669
District 2	
Mrs. H. A. Bigford	19,148
District 4	
Miss Rosette Knapp	15,421
District 5	
Mrs. Ed. Hess	2,807
District 6	
Mrs. Walter Bibler	10,624
District 7	
Miss Maud Decker	18,723

Today sees the beginning of the fifth week of the Marion Mirror contest as a result of which there are to be fourteen magnificent prizes valued at \$1500 given away, and the inauguration of the LAST SPECIAL OFFER of the contest.

Beginning with today and lasting until 10 p. m. Saturday night, August 10th, all subscriptions turned into the Marion Mirror office will give the special ballot that goes with the subscription a double value, to-wit: a new yearly subscription will count for 5000 votes, an old yearly subscription will count 2500 votes, etc. This is positively the last special offer that will be made during the contest and no other inducements will be offered candidates to get votes outside of the regular credits that were made a part of the original rules and conditions when the contest was started.

The special offer for last week caused a wonderful amount of activity among the candidates in the way of getting subscriptions for one half year or longer, but the offer of this week will mean an increase on all subscriptions for a longer time than ten weeks. A new yearly subscription this week will count five hundred more extra votes than three yearlies or six half yearlies did last week.

The contest has been very exciting up to date but this week is expected to surpass all former ones by far. This is the week for the candidates

who are behind in the voting to get active and show their friends that they are in the running. In some of the districts there is at present very little competition for the district prizes at least the voting shows but little, which offers an opportunity for some hustling candidates to get busy this week and secure a diamond or a watch. The best evidence of the interest aroused in any kind of a contest is the vote cast. The lists at present show that there has been a total of over 320,000 votes cast up to the present time which by the way does not include the special votes won by the candidates last week. Aside from this large number it is known that there are nearly as many votes held in reserve as has been cast. Of course, this adds more interest to the friendly struggle and as they are most held by candidates who have so far failed to show up strong in the voting the conjectures as to the finish and the probable winners are varied in the extreme.

A total of 22,513 votes were cast Saturday, and the winners of the honor certificates for the day were as follows: Mrs. M. Kerstetter, district 1; Mrs. H. A. Bigford, district 2; Mrs. Myers, district 3; Miss Knapp, district 4; Miss Lucy Wasserman, district 5; Miss Ethel Johnson, district 6; and Miss Maud Decker, district 7.

Beginning with this week, all honor certificates won by the candidates will be retained by the contest department until the end of the special credit week before they are mailed to the candidates winning them. Contestants should bear in mind that the extra credits are won by the daily vote and in order to be winners of the weekly credits candidates must vote heavy each day.

Some interesting changes will be noted in the standing of some of the out-of-town candidates in this issue. Miss Louise Kyle and Miss Lucy Wasserman of district 5 are coming up strong in the voting in their district. Miss Ethel Johnson and Mrs. Belle Thompson, of district six, both made good gains in the voting Saturday, while in district seven Miss Maud Decker goes from the third position to the position of honor in her district and is now on the honor roll.



SINGLE BALLOT COUNTING ONE VOTE

MARION MIRROR \$1500 CONTEST.

For Miss or Mrs. _____

District _____

Address _____

This ballot to be counted must be carefully trimmed around border and deposited in ballot box unfolded.

VOID AFTER AUG. 10

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

Because of Rheumatism a Texan Decides to End it all.

New York, August 5.—Professor F. Arnold B. Baumann, 56 years of age, of New Braunfels, Comal county, Tex., killed himself in his room in Sweet's hotel yesterday. He placed the muzzle of a heavy single barreled pistol in his mouth as he sat in front of a mirror and blew the top of his head off.

Professor Bauman, a man of distinguished appearance, arrived here Friday on his way to Germany to take a cure for rheumatism. Since his arrival he had been able scarcely to leave his room. Among his effects was found the following letter signed by Adolph Stein, Judge of Comal county, Tex. "To Whom It May Concern: "This is to certify that F. Arnold B. Baumann has taught successfully in Comal county, Tex., since the year 1893. He proved to be a most efficient teacher, possessed of high education. He stands in high esteem among his colleagues and his many friends who, with regret, see him depart from American soil." On the back of this letter, Professor Baumann had written in lead pencil: "To a man who had lost all hope, who is suffering fearful pains, death has no terror. No one will claim my body. I stand alone."